

## Large Attendance At C. W. Olsen Funeral

### BURIAL AT ELMWOOD CEMETERY

Michelson Memorial church was filled almost to capacity last Thursday afternoon to hear the last rites over their fellow townsman Christian W. Olsen. The remains had rested at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Stealy until Thursday morning, when they were removed to the church.

The business places were closed from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m. during the time of the funeral. Members of the City Council, Masonic fraternity and of the Kiwanis club, each of which the deceased was a member, attended the services in bodies. Several members of the county board of supervisors were present.

A ladies quartette consisting of Mrs. Milnes, Mrs. Gothro and Mrs. Jarmin, and Mrs. Clippert at the organ, sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Beyond the Setting Sun." Rev. Edgar Flory, pastor of the church, used for his text "My Father Worketh Even Until Now, and I Work."

The casket and altar were a bower of flowers. Beautiful floral pieces represented memorial tokens from a great many official and fraternal circles and close friends. City officials served as pallbearers, as follows: Mayor George Granger; City Attorney Charles E. Moore; Councilmen Roy O. Milnes and Carl Jensen, and night marshal Morgan Paige. Miss Anna Olsen, sister of the deceased, was unable to be present at the funeral. Burial was at Elmwood cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy extended, the comforting words of Rev. Flory, the beautiful hymns rendered by the Church choir, and the kind acts of sympathy so generously expressed by the many friends of Christian W. Olsen.

Anna M. Olsen,  
Palm Beach, Florida.  
Mrs. Sivers, Olsen and Family, Aalborg, Denmark.  
John Bruun,  
Grayling, Michigan.

### HEAD FAMILY ONE OF OLD-EST IN COUNTY

Elmer Head of South Branch township was in town Saturday to renew his subscription to the Avalanche. He said that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Head, came to Roscommon from New York state over 82 years ago. At first his father worked on the railroad. After a few months residence in Roscommon the family moved onto a farm in South Branch township, Crawford county.

Most of our older citizens will well remember Hubbard Head. He was one of the early progressive farmers of this county and always had a pride in his crops and fruit trees. Elmer, like his father, is one of those enterprising, honest, substantial citizens, and a credit to his community.

## Consolidates Dairy Route

The Grayling Dairy, owned by Amos Hunter, has purchased the milk route of the AuSable Dairy, owned by Victor Petersen.

In this transaction Mr. Hunter takes over the delivery of milk for both dairies. Mr. Petersen will continue his dairy depot, handling besides milk, butter, eggs, ice cream, and conduct a retail ice cream and fountain service, lunches, etc. In the deal Mr. Hunter acquired the AuSable dairy trucks, etc.

## Rural Teachers At West Branch

SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH, INCLUDE N. E. MICHIGAN COUNTIES

The Rural Teachers of Northeastern Michigan will meet at the West Branch High school, Saturday, March 19th, at 1:30 p. m. The counties included in this district meeting will be Arenac, Bay, Gladwin, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Isosco, Alcona, Oscoda, Otsego, Crawford, Montmorency, Alpena, Presque Isle, and Cheboygan.

This conference will be under the direction of Miss Della Neal, Commissioner of Schools of Ogemaw county. Those taking part in the discussions will be Donald Baker, Commissioner of Schools of Gratiot county and President of the Michigan Rural Teachers Association. Dr. M. L. Smith, Head of the Rural Department of Central State Teachers College; Clark Kerr, Principal of the Wheeler School and former president of the association.

This is the eighth of a series of conferences that have been held throughout Michigan during the past year to acquaint the rural teachers with the work and objectives of the association and its relationship to the Michigan Education Association of which it is the Rural Division.

The Annual Convention of the Michigan Rural Teachers Association will be held at St. Johns, Michigan this year and plans of this convention will also be discussed at this meeting.

All rural teachers in this section of the state have been invited to attend.

### PLEADS GUILTY TO DRUNK DRIVING CHARGE

Russell Peterson pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor in Justice Hans Petersen's court Saturday afternoon, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$75.00 and costs or serve 60 days in the County jail.

Peterson was arrested Thursday noon by Trooper Aldrich of the State Police of Traverse City, following the accident that occurred a mile north of Frederic, and in which Aleck Atkinson was seriously injured. Trooper Aldrich and a fellow trooper came along the highway shortly following the accident.

## Frank May Dies Of Heart Attack

Grayling was shocked when news spread Tuesday evening that Frank May had passed away, following a heart attack. Mr. May, in apparent good health, was taken suddenly ill while at his work at the Michigan Central roundhouse during Monday night and was taken to Mercy Hospital, where he passed away Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Mr. May had been employed for the Michigan Central Railroad company for 35 years at their local roundhouse and was under Sheriff William Cody. He was always dependable and competent and figured in many cases in bringing criminals to justice. He is credited with having captured the burglar, connected with Grayling's first bank robbery a couple of years ago.

Mr. May was born in Detroit on June 10th, 1881 and was united in marriage to Mary Bugby at Pinconning. They came to Grayling about 35 years ago and this has since been their home. Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. May, a son Floyd passing away in infancy and a daughter Lillian, at the age of 15 years. Those surviving besides the widow are three daughters and two sons, Mrs. Edwin Rasinen, Detroit; Mrs. George Daniels, Midland; Arthur May, and Miss Francis and Frank Jr., at home.

Mr. May's work at the Michigan Central roundhouse brought him in close contact with many railroad employees all along the Mackinaw division and he was well known and a general favorite among them. And his duties of undersheriff brought him in close association with state police and other officers of the law and among whom he also had a wide circle of friends. Mr. May was very near and dear to his family and they are grief-stricken over their loss of a loving husband and father.

The funeral is being held this afternoon with services at the family home at 2:00 o'clock. The Rev. Edgar Flory of Michelson Memorial church officiating.

Mrs. May and family are among Grayling's estimable families and have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

### REPORT ON HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

Now that the tournament has come and gone the total attendance records are available.

Total admissions ..... 2002  
Tournament tickets ..... 76  
Passes to teams ..... 184  
Total ..... 2262

The tournament was a financial success. All bills have been paid and all competing schools received 100% of their expenses. All in all it was a most successful tournament.

The winners in Class C, Grayling, met Charlevoix in the first round of the regional at Petoskey. Grayling was defeated by a score of 38 to 17. Charlevoix went on to win from Rogers City 20 to 30, and copped the trophy and the right to go on to the State tournament, where their first game is with Sterling. Charlevoix should win this. K. Carey is about as nice a piece of machinery as has operated on any floor up this way in years. He is going to Michigan State next year.

Roscommon, winner in Class D at Grayling repeated at Petoskey, taking three straight on the Northern's court. The Roscommon team won from Arcadia, St. Ame's of Alpena, and St. Francis of Traverse City. The St. Francis team held the upper hand until the last four minutes, but lost out 22 to 18. Roscommon meets Merrill in the State tournament, for their first—and it is hoped not their last—game. Both Charlevoix and Roscommon play at Big Rapids. If they win there they move into Grand Rapids for the semi-finals and finals.

### SMELT RUNS UNDER ARBITRARY SCHEDULE

Smelt dippers have only about ten days longer to wait, provided the fish meet an arbitrary schedule fixed for them.

The first smelt run in the state usually occurs at East Jordan and Boyne City and the opening date for this year has been set as March 28. Following this run, that in Cold Creek at Beulah usually comes next followed by runs in the upper peninsula. Dates for the celebration of the runs in the Escanaba district this year are April 7-9.

Growth of Cedar Trees  
Cedar trees require more than a century of growth to produce a 30 foot telephone pole.

## 8th Annual Ind. Basket Ball Tourney

Here Next Mon., Wed. and Thurs.

The Grayling Merchants basketball team play hosts to the foremost basketball talent of northern Michigan when 11 fast teams from Petoskey, East Jordan, Cheboygan, Houghton Lake, Roscommon, Gaylord, Lake City, West Branch, Kalkaska, Cadillac, and the Grayling Merchants compete for final seasonal honors in the 8th Annual Independent Tourney held here next Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.



Back Row—Dawson, Marshall, Borchers, K. Gothro, Doremire, Frank Bennett, sponsor; G. Hanson, Art May, Leo Lovely, Bud Sorenson, Rudy Harrison, coach.

day and Thursday. Fans kindly accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Eggle, Dr. Eggle is superintendent of the State Tuberculosis sanatorium at Gaylord.

This year's program will feature many tournament winners and champions already proven masters in the art of basketball. The locals, with the Houghton Lake trophy tucked safely away, will present an array of ex-high school stars from the best high school teams of the past five years. Among them we find Chalker, Gothros (Don and Ken), Borchers, May, Dawson, Sorenson, W. Smith, and many others. The Merchants, with an enviable record of 750 for the season, will enter this tournament with great ambitions to cop the big Northern Michigan flag.

The CCC teams of this district will play off their finals so this bill promises basketball galore and offers local enthusiasts something more than just a basketball tournament.

Admission 10c and 25c, and games start at 7:00 P. M. Remember the dates: March 21-23 and 24.

### Home Economics Extension Notes

The Higgins Lake Home Extension group met with Mrs. Elmer Hamilton last Thursday to discuss the lesson "The Background of a Room."

Mrs. Mallinger, assisted by Mrs. Garland, gave an interesting well illustrated talk on types and colors of floor coverings to be used to present a pleasing background for furniture.

The merits of wallpaper, oil paint, water paint, and fabrics for wall coverings were compared. Various kinds of rugs, chenille, melton, axminster, velvet and inoleum for floors were studied.

The following suggestions should prove helpful in planning a background:

1. Choose colors for walls and floors that give the effect of spaciousness and cheerfulness to a room.
2. Choose all-over designs that are restful.
3. Balance pattern with sufficient plain space.
4. Plan the background of a room to be less conspicuous than the furnishings.

The next meeting is to be held on March 17th, at the home of Mrs. Meade.

Great Crime Center  
Marselle is believed to have surpassed all other world cities in the breeding of criminals, says Collier's Weekly. Three quarters of all major crimes committed in France during the past generation were perpetrated by persons who were either born or bred in this seaport.

## Kiwanians Give St. Patrick Party

DR. H. A. WAITE WAS GUEST SPEAKER

St. Patrick's day was celebrated Wednesday night by the members of the Kiwanis club with a banquet and a program of snappy Irish songs and guest speaker. It was ladies night as well, and turned out to be a most enjoyable affair.

Two long tables were filled to capacity. There were many invited guests from near-by clubs. Traverse City was represented by ten, Gaylord and West Branch by four each. Lt. Governor and Mrs. Frank Shipp of Gaylord, were

ranks of society. Traffickers and peddlers are usually clever actors and, in appearance and action, are of the ultra refined, while in reality are hard-boiled criminals. Upon conviction, the law limits the sentence, according to one year and a day imprisonment.

In the afternoon Dr. Waite spoke to the children in school, and met a most receptive and enthusiastic audience. The conditions Dr. Waite reveals to his audiences should do wonders in educating them on the pitfalls that beset the unsuspecting public. Especially is this true with young people who are the usual prey for the dope habit promoter.

Dr. Waite conducts an institution in Detroit for the cure of the drug habit.

Following the program the evening was spent in dancing.

## Womans Club

Mrs. O. P. Schumann was hostess to the Womans club Monday evening. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Stanley Stealy, vice president, was in the chair.

Next Monday afternoon the club will give a Musical-Tea at the home of Mrs. C. G. Clippert at 4:00 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all Grayling ladies to attend.

Monday, March 28, a Mother and Daughter banquet will be given at Shoppenagons Inn. As seating capacity is limited, tickets will first be sold to Club members. After Friday, March 25th, the privilege will be given ladies outside the club to purchase tickets. The tickets will be found at Shoppenagons Inn and the price is 75c per plate. Mrs. Harold Fleming of Clare will be the speaker.

### BRIDGE CLUB ENJOY CO-OPERATIVE DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann were hosts to their Bridge Club at a dinner at their home Saturday evening.

Bouquets of daffodils graced the rooms in which the guests were served on small tables.

Mrs. Roy Milnes, and Jack Bauer of Saginaw held the high scores.

Mrs. Harry Connine, Mrs. Marius Hanson and Carl Johnson were guests of the club.

### SPEAR DESTROYS SPAWN

A prominent business man at Houghton Lake, who in the past has been favorable and sometimes not for spearing fish thru the ice, now confesses that spearing is detrimental and now wants to see the spear outlawed. While never engaging much in the sport until this winter, he says he has seen enough during the last few weeks to convince him that the spear is a killer in more ways than one. He confessed recently that he had picked off 21 large pike weighing from 8 to 15 pounds each, that 19 of them were loaded down with a half bushel of spawn. He says, judge for yourself how many pike were destroyed in this instance by the spear. And he has taken but a scant few of the many large ones from the lake with a spear this winter. Very few large pike were reported taken by hook and line. This is a little food for thought. Which is the more important, summer or winter fishing, summer or winter business? —Roscommon Herald-News.

### The Primary Colors

While we know that the three pigments, red, yellow and blue, are the basic colors, it is claimed that the three primary colors are really turquoise, yellow and crimson, from which any other color may be made.

### OWN STORY OF THE NEW DEAL!

Next Wednesday, March 23, The Detroit News will begin the authorized publication of his notes and comments to "The Public Papers and Addresses of Franklin D. Roosevelt." Watch for this important series containing his remarks on business, farming, neutrality, holding companies, world peace, the NRA, AAA and kindred agencies.

Tadpole Can Grow New Legs  
A tadpole, at certain stages, can grow a toe or leg should that member be snipped off.

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## To The Taxpayers of Crawford County

So much has been said about the tax sale to be held May 3rd that I feel it necessary to get this before the public correctly. In the first place, the list of lands advertised for sale is not prepared in this office but is made in the Auditor General's office at Lansing, Michigan and is taken from records which are exact copies of those in the County Treasurer's office.

A copy of every receipt issued in this office is mailed to the Auditor General at the close of each month's business; therefore, the only reason why your property is advertised after you have paid your taxes is because the Auditor General has not entered these payments on his books, which is no fault of your County Treasurer. However, your description of property will not be sold if it has been paid because all payments are checked against the sale books before the sale is opened May 3rd. If your taxes are delinquent, payment can be made at this office any time prior to May 3rd. No payments accepted on sale day.

We are glad to answer all questions but we believe this will explain why your property is advertised after you have paid the taxes. These conditions exist in every county in the state and in some cases are warranted as it is a big job to make these lists and the work must start months before the sale is held.

Signed:

WILLIAM FERGUSON,  
COUNTY TREASURER.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1938

#### CAN IT HAPPEN HERE?

Hitler's "Vienna Coup" startled  
the world. Never before in the  
history of the world was an act  
of such magnitude ever carried

out with such apparent success.  
It starts us to think of what this  
could lead to. Only an iron hand  
could have perpetrated such a  
movement. Will Hitler's success  
go to his head and cause him to  
believe that he is bigger than all  
the world put together and spur  
him on to more daring raids?

Even over here in the little city  
of Grayling, far from the scenes  
of these happenings, people can-  
not help but have a feeling of  
tense anxiety.

If there were hope for sensible,  
human rule by Hitler and his  
"men of iron" associated with  
him, we could look upon his coup  
with less misgivings. This may  
hardly be expected in view of  
his record as dictator of Germany.  
One would not have to read the  
book "Lost Heritage" by Bruno

Frank to understand that some  
of the most inhuman treatments  
of honorable citizens of that  
country have been perpetrated  
upon them. Can the peoples of  
Austria hope for better treat-  
ment? Many world renown sci-  
entists and scholars, outstanding  
before the whole world, Jews and  
Catholics have not only been  
piteously humiliated, but also  
grossly mistreated and even had  
to suffer supreme "liquidation."

Germany was once a respected  
and happy nation. Apparently  
"brute force" enters into the rul-  
ing factions and we cannot  
imagine there is much genuine  
happiness and contentment  
amongst the people of that nation.

History is changing hourly in  
Europe. Unless sane reasoning  
soon steps in, can it be hoped  
that the iron hand of Hitler will  
soften and those nations effected  
be set at rest and confidence once  
more be restored? It looks like  
a forlorn hope as conditions stand  
today.

Spain! What is the answer  
there?

The proud Great Britain seems  
trembling. Italy, with its dic-  
tator, appears ready to add Spain  
to its empire.

America must be on its toes  
and some clear, wise thinking  
must be done. We cannot be-  
lieve that this country, even tho  
separated by 3000 miles of ocean,  
can look upon the European  
tragedy with oblivion.

We do not wish to appear as  
alarmists but we cannot help but  
be deeply anxious as to the wel-  
fare of our happy country and its  
people.

O. P. S.

#### WHERE, OH WHERE? SAYS MIDLAND EDITOR

A candidate for president in  
1940 it seems to the republicans  
that there is no outstanding one  
in view, according to Phillip  
Rich, editor of the Midland Daily  
News. Editor Rich just returned  
home from Washington, and here  
is what he says on the candidate  
question:

Where, Oh Where? ...  
"The republicans who admit  
the truth know that they  
have no outstanding candi-  
date in view.

"Senator A. H. Vandenberg,  
who had a boomlet started in  
the last campaign, is the out-  
standing critic of the admin-  
istration in the senate on the  
republican side. However,  
from my observation, Van-  
denberg is too pompous, ap-  
pears egotistical and lacks the  
friendly 'political disposi-  
tion' or temperament to be  
popular enough for presiden-  
tial timber. He is smart,  
a studious chap and can  
make a clear-cut speech. While  
he shines as a critic he is  
not developing himself  
along this line at present in  
times of fog when there is  
plenty to be critical about.

"Who else is there? One  
ray of hope comes from  
Prosecutor Dewey in New  
York, a former Michigan boy,  
but he will be too young in  
1940, but is a possibility for  
future years if he continues  
successful development."

What Mr. Rich says about  
Arthur Vandenberg quite agrees  
with our views of the senator. A  
president of the United States  
must be a man who is more ap-  
proachable than Senator Van-  
denberg. The latter's circle of  
close, intimate associates would  
be, we believe, very small, while  
those of the outer circle would  
be tremendously large.

Vandenberg is all right as sen-  
ator but we can't see him as  
president. We don't believe  
he would even fish. Had he the  
friendliness of former Governor  
Frank D. Fitzgerald, together  
with his brilliant mind and power  
of oratory, the people would fall  
for him in a big way. We hope  
the republican party will never  
nominate the Senator for the  
presidency. As to there not being  
an outstanding candidate, what's  
the matter with Congressman  
Dewey Short of Missouri?  
O. P. S.



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sureness to control, that cuts down  
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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY  
March 23 and 24

Added Short Features - Sport Reel - Admission 10c - 25c

### School Notes

The basketball squad and its  
coach, Mr. Cornell, attended the  
show Monday night as the guests  
of Mr. Olson. This courtesy was  
appreciated very much.

Friday evening nearly 75 stu-  
dents gathered at the High school  
to enjoy an evening of dancing,  
with Mr. Stripe in charge. The  
evening was spent very pleasant-  
ly and all voted the evening as  
very enjoyable.

Recently Mr. Parkin, of the  
American Automobile Association  
spoke to the assembly on the sub-  
ject "Safety on the Highways."  
He presented his views in an in-  
teresting and entertaining man-  
ner and at the same time the  
students were made to realize the  
seriousness of the need for more  
careful driving of automobiles.

#### HONOR ROLL

12th Grade  
Bowen, Keith—1A, 3B's  
Charron, Virginia—4A's  
Dunham, Wesley—2B's  
LaMotte, Marie—1A, 3B's  
Peterson, Beatrice—4A's  
Peterson, Jennine—4A's  
Peterson, John H.—4A's, 1B.

11th Grade  
Anthony, Clayton—3A's, 1B.  
Corwin, Donald—1A, 2B's, 1C.  
Mathews, John—1A, 3B's  
Nellist, Bette—2A's, 1B, 1C.  
Peterson, Kenneth—4A's  
Tahvonen, Einer—2A's, 2B's  
Tahvonen, Emil—4A's

10th Grade  
Babbitt, Arnold—1A, 3B's  
Brady, Jean—2A's, 2B's  
Burrows, Ruth—4A's  
Church, Robert—1A, 2B's, 1C.  
Entsminger, Janice—1A, 2B's, 1C.

Joseph, Mary J.—4A's  
McNamara, Charles—2A's, 2B's  
Miller, Dorothy—4A's  
Peterson, Natalie—1A, 3B's

Peterson, Virginia—4A's.

#### 9th Grade

Annis, Louise—1A, 3B's  
Beekrow, Leone—1A, 2B's, 1C.  
Failing, Bette J.—3A's, 1B.  
Flagg, Margaret—1A, 2B's, 1C.  
Heath, Joyce—1AA, 3B's.  
Jankowski, Harold—1A, 2B's, 1C.  
Johnston, Leon—2A's, 2C's.  
Lefti, Wanita—1A, 3B's.  
Martin, Jane Ann—2A's, 3B's.  
Miller, Barbara—4B's.  
Muth, Stella—1A, 2B's, 1C.  
Papendick, Rayda—3A's, 1B.  
Redhead, Jack—1A, 2B's, 1C.  
Roberts, Patricia—4A's.  
Skingley, Robert—2A's, 2B's.  
Uhlendorf, Martha—1A, 2B's, 1C.

#### 8th Grade

Broadbent, Elaine—1A, 3B's.  
Buggy, Eleanor—1A, 3B's.  
Buggy, Joyce—1A, 3B's.  
Burrows, Leone—1A, 3B's.  
Christenson, Betty—1A, 2B's, 1C.  
Christenson, Faye—3A's, 1B.  
Doroh, June—3A's, 1B.  
Kernosky, Ruth—4A's.  
Wheeler, Eugenia—4B's.  
7th Grade  
Bidvia, Alma—1A, 3B's.  
Brady, Monica—1A, 3B's.  
Clark, Robert—4A's.  
Glover, Kathryn—1A, 3B's.  
Hall, Clarabell—1A, 3B's.  
Jeffery, Anna M.—1A, 3B's.  
LaMotte, Ruth—1A, 2B's, 1C.  
Markby, Albert—1A, 2B's, 1C.  
Perry, Jack—1A, 3B's.  
Stevenson, Jean—3A's, 1B.  
Young, Shirley—4B's.

Navy Bill opines: "If you want  
to control others, you must learn  
to control yourself."

#### MAN WITH CAR

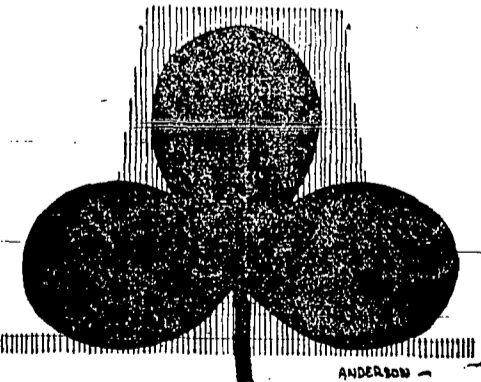
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### The Day Of The Irish



The County Kerry oldster lit his pipe and smiled:

"Sure, and it's good to be seeing you wearing the sham-  
rock. It's a fine flower, that it is, with the green of Killarney  
in its leaflets, and the gold of a Glendalough sunset in its  
flower. Now with a bit of the blue of Lough Leane, I'd be  
right back in Kerry with the hills at me back."

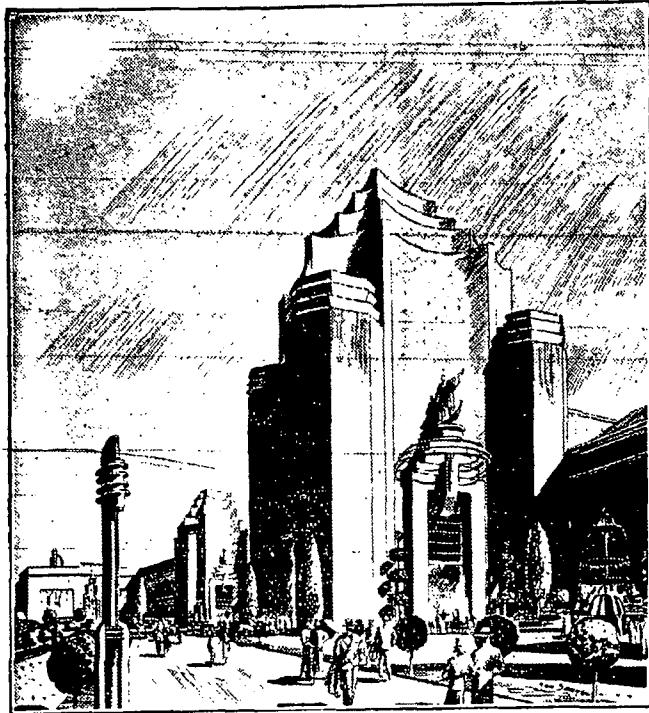
The smoke from his pipe drifted through a pucker in his  
lips: "Fine memories it brings, of MacNeill and Parnell, of  
Kildare and O'Connell, of Sackville Street and Kilmessan  
village. Those were the days, me lad, those were the days,  
days that stretched into centuries as we of Ireland fought for  
the right to rule ourselves.

"And now we all but have it," he said, "with Eire a  
nation before the eyes of the world. Sure and it's good to  
see our flag on the mast.

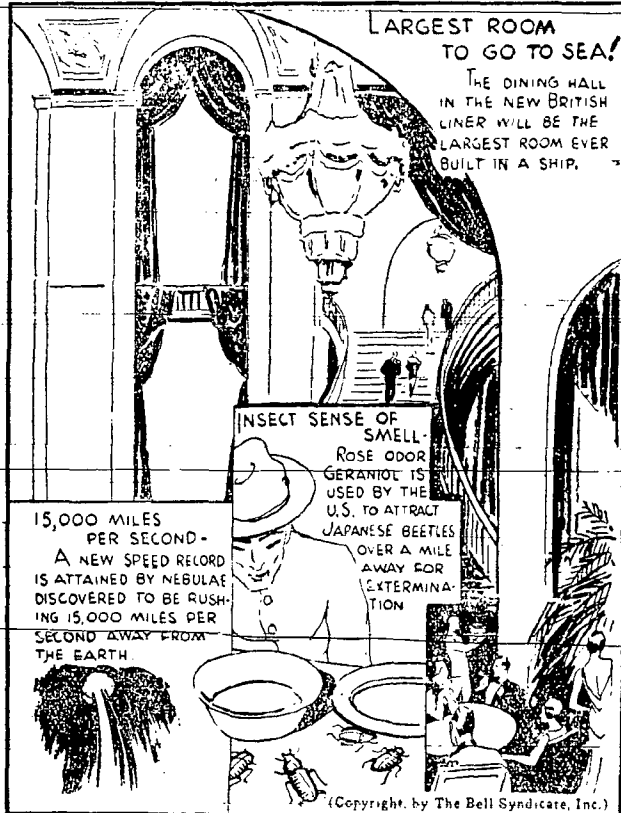
"And it's good to see you wearing the shamrock, me lad."  
His old eyes smiled as he spoke: "A hearty St. Patrick's Day  
to you and yours."



## Treasure Island Portals



The 100-foot high South Towers of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay. Tower in foreground is entrance to the Palace of Homes and Gardens while tower in the rear leads to the Palace of Mines, Metals and Machinery and the Hall of the Mineral Empire.

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## DEPT. OF STATE

STATE NEWS BULLETIN

HALF YEAR PLATE SALES  
SHOW GAINS

Despite legislation adding a 25 cent fee to the purchase price of half-year motor vehicle permits this year, sales will show an increase of from 20 to 25 percent over those of last year, figures of the Department of State indicate.

Half-year permits totalled 438,635 in 1937, half-year plates manufactured thus far for 1938, total 574,400, with final figures not available until late this summer, these plates being valid until Sept. 1.

Sale of half-year plates lagged conspicuously this year until only a few days before the March 1 deadline, yet when the deadline had been reached, many branch offices had sold more than they had throughout 1937.

Branch managers report that economy rather than necessity have dictated many half-year plate sales; many persons to whom windshield stickers had been objectionable in the past bought half-year plates without hesitation.

Law enforcement officers throughout the state prefer plates for their ready identification of cars; the public was benefited by the change because plates can be handled more quickly than stickers. Inmates of the State Prison of Southern Michigan, at Jackson, were given needed additional work as a partial solution to the prison labor problem; Michigan steel and other products were used, as against the previous arrangement by which stickers were printed outside of Michigan.

The manufacture of 1939 plates will start immediately after requirements for 1938 are met.

**Asia's Mean Elevation**  
With the exception of Antarctica, Asia has the greatest mean elevation, being on the average more than 3,000 feet above sea level. Antarctica is more than 10,000 feet above sea level.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 9th day of March A. D. 1938.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Christian W. Olsen, deceased.  
John Bruun having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 16th day of May, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate

A true copy.  
Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate. 3-10-1

To Repair Heavy  
Road Damage

Maintenance workers along Michigan's 9,000 miles of trunk-line roads are ready to start their annual job of dressing up the highways for another tourist season.

First on the program is to repair the damage from spring break-up. Severe frost action has left pavement dips and ruts. Gravel roads are rutted. Paved surfaces must be repaired after weeks of alternate freezing and thawing. Flooded bridges must be strengthened.

State Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner predicted a bigger job for maintenance workers this spring because of excessive ice conditions the past winter. Abnormal patching will be required, as much of this material was ripped up by snowdrifts or ice treatment.

The commissioner estimated that the road repair job will run for more than \$20,000 this year. The cost of about \$100,000 over the past year on bridges exceeds that of a year ago. Road repair jobs will follow a similar pattern. Approximately \$250,000 will be spent on bridge repairs.

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CCC APPROACHING 5TH AN-  
NIVERSARY

The Michigan CCC approaches its fifth anniversary with a record of having completed a great variety of wildlife projects in the state.

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Sportsmen To Attend  
Wild Life Meeting.BANQUET AT SAGINAW ON  
MARCH 24

Sportsmen's clubs in this vicinity have been invited by the Saginaw Field and Stream club to send delegates to the Wildlife Restoration Week dinner March 24 at the Saginaw Auditorium banquet hall at which formation of a federation of northeastern Michigan conservation clubs will be launched.

Conservation and development of Michigan's abundant natural resources for the benefit of all the public is the goal the Saginaw group hopes will be set up by the proposed federation. It is not to be a new club but a league of organized clubs banding together to give more effective weight to demands for a constructive conservation policy.

Rev. Fr. O. T. McGinn, assistant pastor of St. Peter and Paul's parish, Saginaw, a noted hunter and conservationist, will give the main address at the dinner, which will be the Saginaw highlight of Wildlife Restoration Week and will be the opening of the Michigan Outdoors Show which Saginaw merchants will present March 24, 25 and 26 at the Saginaw Auditorium. The Outdoors Show, bigger and better than last year will offer visitors a variety of instructive and entertainment features linked with outdoor life. Some of the show's outstanding numbers will be presented also at the dinner. Admission to the show will be 10 cents. Tickets for the dinner will be 75 cents.

With seating capacity of the banquet hall limited to 500 persons and many clubs planning to send delegates, persons or groups desiring to participate in the dinner are urged to obtain tickets from, or make reservations with, Edward B. Clark, Saginaw Field and Stream club secretary, 221 James avenue, Saginaw (telephone 5181) as early as possible.

## Registration Notice

For General Election, Monday,  
April 4, 1938

To the Qualified Electors of the several Townships of Crawford County, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," we, the undersigned Township Clerks, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply personally to the clerk of the Township in which said voter may reside, for such registration. Provided, however, that the clerks of said Townships can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day of General Registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters' Law.

Notice is hereby given that the clerks of said townships will be at the usual place for such registration

Tuesday, March 15, 1938  
the Twentieth Day preceding said election, as provided by Sec. 3, Chapter 3, Part II, P. A. 306, Session of 1929. And on

Saturday, March 26, 1938,  
The Last Day,  
from 8 o'clock, a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said Townships as shall properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an Actual Resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.  
Dated March 15, 1938.  
Signed:

Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk,  
Grayling Township.  
Percy Harmer, Clerk,  
Frederic Township.  
Martha J. Petersen, Clerk,  
Maple Forest Township.  
Frank L. Millikin, Clerk,  
Beaver Creek Township.  
John F. Floeter, Clerk,  
South Branch Township.  
Louise McCormick, Clerk,  
Lovells Township.

## WRITE IT DOWN

First Mess Cook: "Wot'll we give 'em tomorrow for after? Tapioca?"  
Second Mess Cook: "That'll do; write it down; you'll want four pounds."

First Mess Cook: (Spelling audibly as he writes) "Four pounds t-a-b-t-a-b-i (hesitates) We'd better have macaroni."  
Second Mess Cook: "All right, write it down then."  
First Mess Cook: "Four opunds m-a-k-a-k-i—Oh, well, we'll have rice! Four pounds rise."

Established Seven-Day Week  
The week of seven days and the day of twenty-four hours were measured and established by the ancient Babylonians.

## The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter  
Michigan Press Association  
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—The astuteness of Michigan's state highway commissioner, Murray D. VanWagoner, is evidenced again in the about face attitude recently taken at the White House regarding highway expenditures.

Two months ago President Roosevelt sent a message to Congress urging drastic curtailment of federal funds for highways—funds already allocated to match state road expenditures.

In the face of a budget storm, Van Wagoner rushed to Washington and entered a vigorous protest, turning the presidential request tantamount to diversion of motorist-paid taxes.

Headlines now carry the news that the White House is looking with favor on a gigantic road-building spree to build 66 super-highways, mostly on transcontinental routes. Eleven of these would traverse Michigan.

Just now the new highway program fits into the railroad financial picture is not easy to see in it does. The tax-ridden railroads, near bankruptcy, are asking the I.C.C. to authorize a 15 per cent rate increase.

Van Wagoner, president of the American Road-Builders Association, is already a national figure. Keep your eye on "Pat".

**More for Schools?**  
Michigan public schools received \$38,083,865 from the state during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937.

This sum was in addition to funds set aside for state schools. For the present fiscal year the legislature authorized an increase of five million dollars. The budget director, Harold Smith, acting in behalf of the governor trimmed this a bit.

State school aid seeks to equalize educational opportunity throughout Michigan.

At Washington today Congress is considering authorization of a federal grant of \$885,000,000 for distribution to states for general aid to elementary and secondary schools, chiefly in rural areas; construction of new school buildings; adult education programs; rural libraries and improvements of teacher training.

As the super-highway scheme, costing many billions, would benefit eleven routes in Michigan, the new federal school scheme would benefit schools in the state.

Call this state socialism? Well, write out your own ticket. We're on our way.

**Socialism**  
Michigan audiences on the same night heard two socialist leaders—Norman Thomas in Lansing and Senator Robert LaFollette in Detroit—quote from reports of the Brookings Institution, the fact-finding organization at Washington, D. C.

Said Thomas: America in 1929 had the capacity to produce 19 to 20 per cent more national income. This increase in the national income would have meant a \$2,000 or more a year for every wage-earner.

Said LaFollette: America in 1929 had \$19,000,000,000 in savings, yet only \$5,000,000,000 found its way as investments into work-producing enterprises. Public spending must supply the need.

The Brookings Institution crashed into front pages and legislative hearings several years ago when it recommended, after exhaustive studies, that what America needed was more production of goods, not less; lower prices of goods, not higher; and that the way to stimulate both consumption and production was to make a better product, increase wages of labor and lower prices for the consumer.

In Michigan, world's capital of automobiles, this is an old, old story. In fact, it is the history of

the motor industry.

**LaGuardia on Guard**  
Thomas and LaFollette both followed Mayor LaGuardia of New York City, one-time socialist congressman, who said that civil service was good only as long as its administration was good.

Recalling how boss rule in New York City had been overthrown by coalition civic forces, LaGuardia declared that government had become a science. "Taxpayers can't afford the luxury of incompetent government any more," he said.

And to speech-minded Governor Murphy who has journeyed frequently to the East and New England, LaGuardia added significantly: "The East greatly admires you."

It was William Allen White, Kansas editor, who boomed LaGuardia for the G.O.P. presidential nomination in 1940.

## Consumer Awakening

At Washington the other day was Michigan's consumer leader, Mrs. Stuart Frazier, counsel of the newly established consumers bureau, state department of agriculture.

As head of the only state consumer agency of its kind in the United States, Mrs. Frazier enjoyed the spotlight.

The occasion was a meeting of the Consumers' National Federation, organized to represent the interest of the consumer—the forgotten man—in today's tug-of-war between economic interests. Feeling that the nation, in its concern over production, has permitted exploitation of the consumer, the federation seeks repeal of so-called fair trade laws in 42 states and repeal of the Federal Miller-Tydings law, father of the state laws. In a nutshell, the Miller-Tydings acts permits manufacturers and retailers to fix prices, outlaw boss leaders.

According to the consumer groups, legislative tinkering of this type has increased the cost of living.

The Federal Trade Commission, investigating monopolistic practices, is expected to report soon that fair trade laws have increased prices. Michigan's fair trade law, passed by the legislature after a long battle, only affects gasoline dealers and bakers. A test of its constitutionality is now pending in the courts.

## Who Pays Taxes?

A survey of Ford Motor company has revealed that the average family spends \$665 annually for dry groceries, dairy products, meats and poultry, produce, tobacco, soap and cosmetics.

Here is the exact summary:  
Dry groceries.....\$179  
Dairy products.....158  
Meats, poultry.....115  
Produce.....89  
Tobacco.....28  
Soaps, cosmetics.....16  
Total.....\$665

What the figures do not reveal, however, is that 25 per cent—or \$141.30—is represented in hidden, indirect, unseen taxes.

A loaf of bread brings 2 cents in taxes.

The low-priced car in its first year takes \$62.77 average taxes. The consumer pays 10 per cent of the sales tax on perfumes, toilet water, cosmetics and so on. He pays more tax on tobacco than the total amount which the grower, manufacturer and retailer gets.

Here is the growth of the tax dollars:

(Millions of dollars)

	1932	1935	1937
Federal	1,900	3,600	5,500
State	1,700	1,900	2,500
Local	4,700	4,300	4,500

When taxes begin to pinch the shoes of the workman, then it is about time for him to stop and think. Figure it out for yourself.

For Bronchial  
Coughs--ColdsNow Get Rid of Them  
This Quick Easy Way

It's different—it's faster in action—it's compounded on superior, medical fact findings new in this country.

**BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE** (triple acting) is the name of this amazing cough and cold prescription that is so pure and free from harmful drugs that a child can take it—and stop coughing.

One little sip and the ordinary cough is eased—a few doses and that tough old hang-on cough is seldom heard again—it's really wonderful to watch how speedily hard, lingering colds are put out of business. **BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE** is now on sale at all good stores—over 9 million bottles have been sold in cold-wintery Canada.

MAC & GIDLEY Drug Store

## Along the Concrete

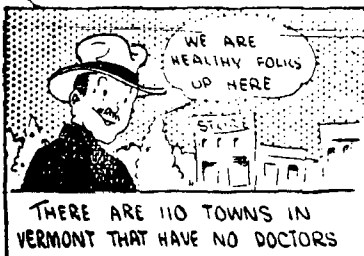


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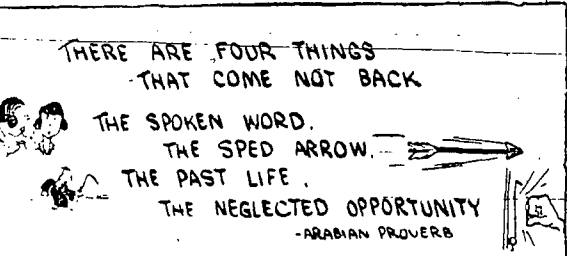


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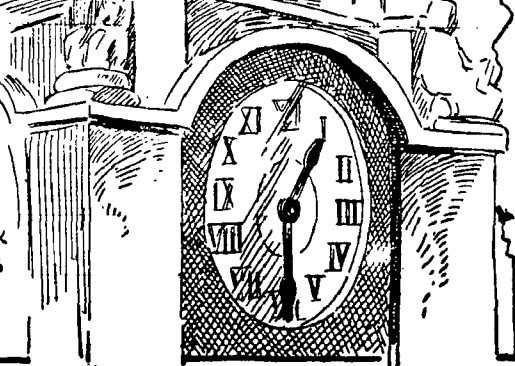


THERE ARE 110 TOWNS IN  
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—ARABIAN PROVERB

ST. PAUL'S CLOCK IN LONDON  
ONCE STRUCK THIRTEEN AND SAVED  
A MAN'S LIFE  
JOHN HATFIELD, A SOLDIER, WAS  
ACCUSED OF SLEEPING WHILE ON  
SENTRY DUTY AT WINDSOR CASTLE  
AND WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH.  
HE DECLARED THAT HE WAS INNOCENT  
BECAUSE HE HAD HEARD ST. PAUL'S CLOCK  
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# File Company

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Fehr is spending a few weeks in East Tawas, where he is attending the performance of "Wild Duck," which was produced by Theta Alpha Phi, a national dramatics honorary, of which he is a member.

Miss Ethel Taylor was from Big Rapids over the end. She was accompanied by Miss Mildred Sours. Both students in the Ferris Institute. Miss Taylor is taking post graduate work.

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# Specials

3	250
ge cans	19
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LE GAR	100
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LE SAUCE	100
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JET SOAP	25c
KER COFFEE	25c

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# LOCALS

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1938

This issue contains a supplement of the delinquent tax list for which the sale will be conducted May 3rd.

This is a good time to get a good used car. See Lloyd Perry at Burke's Garage.

Mrs. David Kneff is driving a new two-door Buick touring sedan, purchased from Jess Schonecker, Buick dealer.

Mrs. Donald Reynolds is entertaining the "Just Us" club at a St. Patrick's party tonight for their regular semi-monthly session.

Miss Mildred Hanson has been away from her duties at the KERRY & HANSON COMPANY for the past ten days, ill with the flu at her home.

There is an interesting window display at the Mac & Gidley drug store, with pictures and copies of past and present independent basketball teams.

Jerrine Mathews is carrying her left arm in a sling, as the result of having wrenched her wrist severely. X-rays show that some of the ligaments had been torn loose.

Mrs. Harold Jarmen entertained with a delightful spring luncheon Wednesday afternoon with the members of her Bridge club as guests. Mrs. Roy Milnes held the honor score.

Douglas Gierke and James Buck are now enrolled in the N. Y. A. trade school at Camp Cassady Lake near Chelsea, where they will have the opportunity to study the trade of their liking.

Mrs. Susan Chappel has given up the local agency for the Tivoli Brewing Company, and a new distributor is being selected. Mrs. Chappel continued the business following the passing of her husband, Leon Chappel.

Fire was discovered in the William Love milk house Tuesday morning. Higgins CCC camp was called to help, but before men reached there the fire had been extinguished. The flames started between the layers of the roof. The amount of damage has not been estimated; however the loss is covered by insurance.

Either the height of impudence or prudence has been discovered in a swamp north of Lansing. Beavers, building a house, had the temerity to gnaw down a "No Trespassing" sign and place it on the side of their abode. The sign reads, "No Trespassing. Shooting Preserve. Patrolled."

Take advantage of our bargain rack, \$3 to \$5.00 shoes for \$1.79, at Olson's.

There will be services in the Danish language at Danish Lutheran church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, with Rev. Broe of Manistee filling the pulpit.

The Eastern Star Chapter is giving a Rummage Sale, Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19, at the new Masonic Temple building. For benefit of the new Temple.

New world's most famous Footwear, such as Red Cross, Air-Step, Enna Jetuck, and Paris Fashion, are in stock at Olson's.

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There are about 34,500 square miles of "deer area" in Michigan, which may be considered summer range. The entire 16,300 square miles in the upper peninsula come under this classification as well as more than 18,200 square miles in the northern part of the lower peninsula.

The death of Alfred Lagergren occurred last Friday, March 11th, at the Crawford County Infirmary. Mr. Lagergren was 73 years old at his death, having come to Grayling about twelve or fifteen years ago from Manistee, where he has a sister, who mourns his death. During many of his years in Grayling he was employed by the late Rasmus Rasmussen.

See Lloyd Perry for a good used car, at Burke's Garage, Phone 40.

Alec Atkinson, who was seriously injured in an auto accident last Thursday, when the car in which he was a passenger side-swiped a truck, is getting along nicely at Mercy Hospital. He suffered a slight concussion of the left forehead and his right leg was broken in two places and his left arm broken. It will be some time however before he will be able to be around again.

Grayling Merchants basketball team, who were entered in the tournament at Cheboygan this week, drew Rays from Alpena for their opening game. It was a fast and interesting game, with the Alpena boys having an edge at the end. The score was 36-32.

Womans Club members will find tickets for the Mother's and Daughters banquet at Connie's grocery. Please procure them before next week Friday. The banquet will be given at Shoppens Inn, Monday, March 28th.

We have the finest assortment of shoes that we have ever had in our 21 years in the shoe business, at Olsons.

Rufus Edmonds Sr., of Maple Forest is here at the Frank Serven home for a few days, while he is under a physician's care. The severe injury Mr. Edmonds received a few years ago, when he was struck in the head with a stone, thrown maliciously by a neighbor, is causing him trouble at the present time.

Thru the courtesy of the School Board in providing transportation, approximately 75 basketball fans attended the regional tournament in Petoskey last Thursday night. The buses, under the supervision of Mr. Poor and Mr. Roberts, left Grayling shortly after 5:00 and returned soon after the Charlevoix-Grayling game.

See the beautiful new Footwear; world's most famous makes, at Olson's.

A photograph of Mrs. Fedora Montour-Landsberg together with a several column story appeared in the Detroit Times of Thursday, in connection with the birth of the 18 pound baby Donald Lawler. Mrs. Landsberg, nurse, assisted Dr. Carl S. Rattigan in the delivery of the famous baby. Mrs. Landsberg who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Montour, is a graduate of Grayling Mercy Hospital.

The Grayling Auxiliary of the Crawford County Health Unit met March 10th with Mrs. Hurl Deckrow at her home at Lake Margrethe. There were 16 ladies present and the afternoon was spent sewing quilt blocks, and discussing plans for the Health Institute which is to be held in Grayling next month. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jos. Kernosky, on April 4. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

See the women's new Arch Support Shoes in kid or Garbardine, AA to EEE at Olsons.

The American Legion Auxiliary nicely entertained a group of ladies Tuesday evening, and cards made pleasant pastime. High scores for pinocle, pedro and bunco respectively were held by Mrs. Harold Rasmussen. Mrs. William Kraage, Mrs. John McMillan and Mrs. Ernest Bionette. Following lunch, a "Major Bowes" amateur hour was held with the following prize winners: Mrs. Sam Rasmussen, who played a cornet solo; Mrs. Alfred Hanson, vocal solo; Mrs. Charles Tinker, recitation; Mrs. Earl Hewitt, song "I Got the Mumps"; Mrs. Otto Eiling, song; Mrs. Charles Decker, recitation. Everyone seemed to enjoy the evening very much.

## Step Out In Style

### For Spring and Easter

Highlight Styles in all that is New in Footwear

#### Gabardines—

Spring's newest fashion in brown, navy, and black.

#### Kids—

Soft and Flexible

#### Sport Oxfords—

#### Nurses Oxfords—

In black or white kid

**\$2.65 to \$5.00**

All widths and style of heel

We are showing the newest lasts in Mens

#### Dress and Sport Oxfords

See the Shoe with the model heel and cushion arch.

**\$2.95 to \$6.00**

#### Oxfords—

for play or dress for Boys, Girls and little tots. Well made Shoes moderately priced.

#### New Hosiery

In all the Spring Shades. Perfect, full fashioned

**69c - 79c - 95c**

## Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

Phone 125

The condition of George W. McCullough, who is precariously ill at his home, remains unchanged. Mr. McCullough has never been well since he suffered a paralytic stroke a couple of years ago. However he had been able to be out and around by the aid of a cane for some time until ten days ago when he became very ill.

Wednesday and Thursday of this week Dr. Laughbaum and his assistant have been working in the Grayling schools. This is part of the Couzens fund work and benefits those who probably would not get this service otherwise. During this period, children of the South Side School were examined as well as the children in the kindergarten, 1st and 5th grades in the high school building. In addition to the routine physical examinations, all students wishing to be immunized or vaccinated for diphtheria and smallpox, were treated.

#### FIRST IN DISTRICT TO SUBSCRIBE TO FIELD ARMY

Grayling was the first city in the district to subscribe to the Women's Field Army, the American society organized for the control of cancer. Mrs. George A. Ford of Gaylord is the vice-commander for the Northeastern District of which this county is a part, and has written the following letter to Mrs. Adolph Peterson, local chairman. A county committee for the Women's Field Army will be appointed in Crawford county in the near future.

Gaylord, Michigan  
February 19, 1938

Mrs. Adolph Peterson  
Grayling, Michigan  
Dear Mrs. Peterson:

Enclosed find receipt for \$5.00 you sent for the Cancer Control Fund. You will note it is receipt number one, you are the first to respond to the call for money, even before the call was made. Having had experience, you knew what was coming and did it in advance. If all my seventeen counties were like you, it would make my work easy. The way you raised the money was an excellent idea too. In many of my letters I've used you as an example.

I am mailing a letter of instruction to the County Captains, al-

though you do not need it, here is your copy; you may get some ideas from it regarding speakers and publicity.

Your educational material for distribution will be sent to you from the Detroit office.

In behalf of the Cancer Control committee, I thank you for your prompt and cheerful cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Neenah M. Ford

Mrs. George A. Ford, Vice-Commander Northeastern District.

## Personals

William Ulrich of Marion was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Kraus Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy left today for Cheboygan to spend a couple of days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nadeau and children of Pinconning spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Herie.

N. Schjotz, who has been in a precarious condition for several days at his home, is reported as better this morning.

Miles Scheerer of Bay City and Miss Gertrude Murphy of Kawkawlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson, Sunday.

Tom Welsh returned home Thursday after spending several days in Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Detroit and South Bend, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rasmussen and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson drove to Muskegon Wednesday, the former going on business.

Mrs. Victor Thelan and daughter Barbara Ann of Grand Rapids spent the week end here visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Howard Granger and Robert Funck returned home Friday after having spent the past four weeks on a pleasure trip in the south.

Joe Shearer of Kawkawlin and brothers Pat, Miles and Tom of Bay City, visited their cousin Aleck Atkinson at Mercy Hospital Saturday.

Manager Gale Clise, and Miss Elizabeth Kraus of the Michigan Public Service office attended a company meeting in Boyne City Friday night.

Mrs. Frank Barnett and daughter Miss Elizabeth Kraus spent Saturday and Sunday in Saginaw on business. While there they called on Mrs. George Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte enjoyed the week end visiting the former's parents in Munising.

Albert Poeholon and Dr. W. J. Shannon of Detroit spent the week end at their summer cabins on the AuSable.

Mrs. Elmer VanNatter and daughter of Cadillac are spending some time at the home of Mrs. VanNatter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Edmonds Sr. in Maple Forest.

Charles Fehr is spending a couple of weeks in East Tawas, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nielsen home Sunday, after they had visited here at the W. J. Herie home for some time.

Miss Jean Land of Kalamazoo is here to remain with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough for some time. Her mother Mrs. George Land, and Mr. and Mrs. Porter accompanied her here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Palmer and children were in Traverse City one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. York Edmonds and children will be returning Sunday from a two week's trip to Pueblo, Colo., where they have been visiting the latter's parents, who reside there. This is Mrs. Edmonds' 13th trip there.

Nels Olson returned home Saturday from East Lansing after spending a few days there. He attended the performance of "Wild Duck," which was put on by Theta Alpha Phi, a national dramatics honorary, of which he is a member.

Miss Ethel Taylor was home from Big Rapids over the week end. She was accompanied by Miss Mildred Sours. Both are students in the Ferris Institute. Miss Taylor is taking post graduate in pharmacy, and expects to receive a degree soon.

## Specials

PORK AND BEANS	25c
3 tall cans	
PEAS	25c
4 large cans	
SPINACH	19c
2 large cans	
VINEGAR	10c
1 quart, pure cider	
APPLE SAUCE	10c
1 large can	
PUMPKIN	15c
2 cans	
TOILET SOAP	25c
7 bars	
QUAKER COFFEE	25c
1 pound	

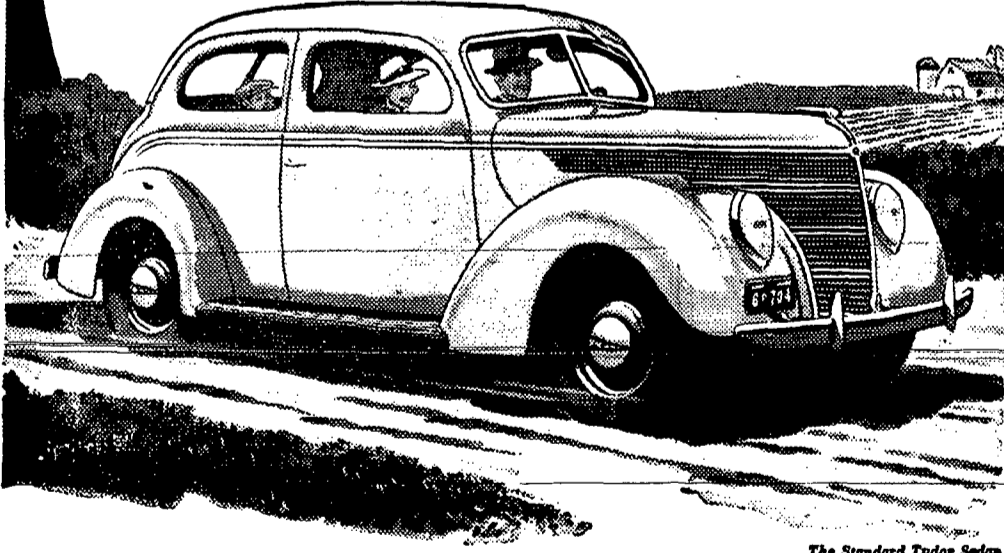
SPECIALS ON MEATS FOR SATURDAY

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### SAGINAW TO SHOW FAMOUS SKATERS

Auditorium, March 29-30, Night  
And Matinee



New eastern and northern Michigan is to have the opportunity of seeing flashing exotic top flight figures of the world of ice and figure skating. "Gay Blades," the international ice revue being brought to the big city auditorium by the Music Corporation of America. The dates are Tuesday and Wednesday, March 29 and 30 with one matinee.

Miss Maribel Vinson, present and nine times U. S. champion, and five times north American title holder, a glamorous, beautiful figure of the ice skating world will head the cast supported by Guy Owen and a galaxy of 40 stars.

The show comes with its own ice making plant and will lay its rink on the auditorium floor, but mobile or on foot, against a Saginaw is able to present the attraction "Gay Blades," as it makes an hour governed only by breaks a jump from Chicago to Cleveland whose judgment is blurred by the municipal stadium in Cleveland. Mail orders will be accepted at the Auditorium from Monday, March 21 on.

### FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

What does freedom of the press mean to the people of this state? It means the right to read and then decide, instead of reading what has already been decided. It means the right to think instead of tag along, to see both sides and then select the best, to be in on all the scenes in the dramas that make this modern world.

A chancellor speaks in Austria, an army marches through China, an Eden falls in Downing Street—do you want to read an eye-witness description of these moving events, or do you want to read the carefully tailored words of a Propaganda Ministry?

A scandal is uncovered in a federal department, an lckes speaks his mind on a potent problem, a score of surprising things happen in this state and the rest of the nation—would you have the press keep silent, or would you know the truth?

The freedom of the press is a right, a right to know and think, a right bought with bullets and preserved with ballots.

But it is more than that! It is a challenge, a challenge to the paper you now read to preserve standards worthy of the right. In this day when foreign news is choked with propaganda, evasion, and falsification, when even domestic news is tinged with publicity, special pleadings, and hidden purposes, the right of a free press is a challenge to every newspaper.

### Election Notice

To the Qualified Electors of the several Townships of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 4, 1938, from 7 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

TOWNSHIP—Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Justices of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

Signed:  
Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk,  
Grayling Township.  
Percy Harmer, Clerk,  
Frederic Township.  
Martha J. Petersen, Clerk,  
Maple Forest Township.  
Louise McCormick, Clerk,  
Lovells Township.  
Frank Millikin, Clerk,  
Beaver Creek Township.  
John F. Floeter, Clerk,  
3-17-3 South Branch Township.

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Alfred Hanson

Grayling

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

at the close of business on March 7th, 1938

Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan Financial Institutions Act.

### ASSETS

	Dollars	Cts.
Loans and Discounts	\$208,037.93	
Overdrafts	25.58	
United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	66,406.51	
Furniture and fixtures	1.00	
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	114,684.17	
Total	\$389,135.19	

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$163,852.96	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	111,481.21	
State, county, and municipal deposits	58,785.45	
United States Government and postal savings deposits	507.93	
Secured by the pledge of loans and/or investments	\$ 28,657.86	
Not secured by the pledge of loans and/or investments	303,930.69	
Total deposits	\$332,586.55	

Interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid	7.85	
Other liabilities—Bank Money Orders	687.01	
Common stock 250 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$25,000.00	
Surplus	25,000.00	
Undivided profits—net	851.77	
Reserves for contingencies	5,000.00	

Total Capital Account \$ 55,851.77  
Total, Including Capital Account \$389,135.19

### MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities

United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	\$37,527.02
Total Pledged, excluding rediscounts	\$37,527.02
Pledged against state, county, and municipal deposits	37,527.02
Total Pledged	\$37,527.02

### STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss.

I, Margrethe Nielsen, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARGRETHE NIELSEN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
14th day of March, 1938.  
Karl Sherman, Notary Public.  
My commission expires January 31,  
1942.

Correct Attest:  
Esbern Hanson,  
Holger Dad Hanson,  
John Braun,  
Directors.

### Maple Forest

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. H. L. Wilcox returned to her home in Detroit last Monday night after being here due to the illness and death of her uncle, Archie Howse, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of Blanchard spent the week end visiting Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

The Home Economics club met with Christine Feldhauser on March 3rd. Vote was taken on the Achievement Day meeting. They voted in favor of having a half day meeting, with a lunch after the program. Lesson four was given by the leader. The lesson was color and patterns for backgrounds of rooms, wall coverings, and floor coverings. Dinner was served at noon. Meeting adjourned at 4 o'clock. Next will be a social meeting at the home of Delia Feldhauser, on March 17th.

### Lovells

Mrs. Jess Pratt of Frederic is taking care of her mother, Mrs. Roy Small, who is ill.

Stanley Hummel of Maple Forest was a guest of Francis Nephew, Jr., last week.

Dr. Shannon and Albert Poche- lon of Detroit spent the week end at the Shannon cabin on Shoopack Lake.

Robert Kellogg went to Saginaw where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby are still on the sick list.

Pansy Ward is making her home with her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser.

Mrs. John Selley, who has been at Ann Arbor for some time, for treatment, is improving.

Harry Morris of Detroit enjoyed a few days in Lovells.

Rheta Nephew of Frederic is spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nephew.

### PIONEER OF CRAWFORD COUNTY PASSED AWAY

Elmer B. Fauble, who passed away recently at his home in Pontiac, at the age of 77 years, was a pioneer resident of Crawford county.

Mr. Fauble was born at Peoria, Ill., in 1861, and with his parents moved to Gratiot county, Mich., the family settling on a farm. In 1878, then a young man of 17 years, he came to Crawford county with his parents, his father taking a homestead 16 miles east of Grayling. Elmer took a homestead adjoining the property of

his fathers a few years later, necessary for him to give up his work, except odd jobs. He is survived by his widow, Miss Ella Seightner. To them were born four daughters, Mabel, Alice, Hattie, and Ruth. Mr. Fauble was a skilled broadax man, hewing most of the timbers for the dams on the North Branch and Big Creek. In 1896 he moved to Manistee county, driving a horse drawn wagon. He worked as blacksmith in a car repair shop until 1916 when he moved to Pontiac, where he did blacksmithing in street car barns. A few years ago his health began to fail, and it was

Donnybrook, Ireland  
Donnybrook is part of the city of Dublin. It was famous for its fair, which was first held in 1204. It was abolished in 1855 because of the fighting and debauchery for which it had become notorious.

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In Ceylon, where it is native, the bamboo has been known to grow sixteen inches a day.

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